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| Examiner Name: Michelle Linh-Giang Le | | | |

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1. Response to Office Action dated 1/24/07.
 After Final.
2. Extension of Time Request. Applicant(s) hereby requests under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension is one (1) month; accordingly the appropriate non-small-entity fee is (\$120.00).
 Applicant(s) claim(s) small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, this fee amount for the extension is reduced by one-half, i.e., (\$.00).
3. Substitute Specification.
4. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449.
 Copies of IDS citations.
5. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets:)
 Informal, for approval of changes Formal
6. Excess claim fees:

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | Multiple Dependent Claims |
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

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HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

7. Other Fees:
8. A check in the amount of the above-noted fees is enclosed.
9. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
10. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number (). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.
11. Other Enclosure(s):
12. Remarks:

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.112

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.